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Trumbull Police Department – Police Commission Meeting
Trumbull Police Headquarters – Chief’s Conference Room
Tuesday, August 10, 2010
Immediately following Pension Board of Trustees Meeting
5:30PM

MINUTES

The Trumbull Police Commission meeting was called to order immediately following the adjournment of the Trumbull Police Pension Board of Trustees meeting at 5:40PM.

Members Present

Lino Costantini, Chairman
Commissioner
Anna Henry, Vice Chairman
Alfred Liggins, Secretary

William Murphy,
Dave Wilson, Commissioner

Also Present

Chief Thomas Kiely
Perez
Deputy Chief Glenn Byrnes
Officer Robert Coppola

Officer
Officer Blake Petty

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Public Comment – None

Approval of June 08, 2010 Police Commission Meeting Minutes

MOTION made (Commissioner HENRY) 2nd (Commissioner WILSON to APPROVE the minutes of the June 08, 2010 Police Commission Meeting; ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.

Correspondence

Chief Kiely read into the record a letter received from Commissioner Moran addressing the following:

With deep regrets, Commissioner Mary Moran, in a letter dated August 09, 2010, submitted her resignation from the Trumbull Police Commission effective July 29, 2010. Commissioner Moran's appointment had recently expired and was serving at the will of First Selectman Herbst.

A question of the legality of Commissioner Moran serving on the Police Commission while serving as a Town Official (Trumbull Tax Collector) has resulted in a question of ethics. An ethics hearing is scheduled for August 25, 2010.

Commissioner Moran was the Police Commission liaison for traffic issues, working with Lieutenant Savarese and our Traffic Officers. Commissioner Liggins will be addressing traffic issues effective on this day, August 10, 2010.

A letter dated July 14, 2010 was received from Attorney George Lawlor on behalf of Mr. Louis Mason, resident and owner of Midtown Auto requesting that Mr. Mason be placed on a future Police Commission Meeting agenda. Mr. Mason would like to discuss the town towing contract and policy and procedure. He has been tentatively scheduled to appear at the September 14, 2010 meeting. All necessary paperwork requested by Attorney Lawlor has been forwarded to him.

Chief Kiely's Report

The Town of Trumbull is being considered for a Grant for improvements to the Rails to Trails location on Whitney Ave.

Ten of our officers participated in the Special Olympic Torch Run on June 11, 2010. The eight mile run was accomplished by Officers Steve Anderson, Michael Gonzalez, Robert Harry, Blake Petty, Michael Pires, Kelly Brown, Brian Falkenstein, Tim Fedor, Sergeant Ken Jones & Detective Brian Weir. Also participating were Explorers Tom & Chris Gorton.

We will be going forward in administering a Sergeant's test. A new eligibility list from the results of this test will be compiled.

The State of Connecticut, DOT has delayed the installation of a traffic signal at Route 127 & Shawnee Rd due to lack of funds. A tentative date for this project has not been determined.

The State Police has delayed the scheduled September 11, 2010 K-9 class. No definitive date has been forwarded to this Department. We have six candidates scheduled to attend. Agility testing has been completed.

Letters of appreciation were received from the following Departments.

Monroe Police Department – In appreciation of our assistance in the investigation of the untimely death of a Newtown teenager in the Town of Monroe.

Stamford Police Department – Assistance at the funeral of Assistant Chief Fontaneau's daughter Katie on July 09, 2010.

Wilton Police Department – Funeral escort for Retired Captain Stephen Ralph.

Wilton Police Department – In appreciation for the use of our Command Center at their Fourth of July celebration. This event drew 5,000 plus attendees. The presence of the Command Post assured the assistance to those who became ill with heat exhaustion and other related health issues.

Trumbull Fire Departments –For the assistance received during the wake and funeral for firefighters, Lieutenant StevenValazquez and Firefighter, Michel Baik.

Shelton Police Department – Chief Joel Hurliman & Sergeant Kozlowski visited with Chief Kiely today, Tuesday, 08/10/10 and presented a plaque which states "In recognition of your generous support and contributions for the funeral of fallen Shelton Police Department Sergeant, Orville Smith. It is on display in the Report Room.

Sergeant Smith was hit by a vehicle while at a work site and passed away due to the injuries he received.

The bulk of the investigation was done by the Trumbull Police Department's fatal team.

Deputy Chief Byrnes distributed to the Commission, for their perusal, the Patrol and Traffic Division Activity reports for the months of June, 2010 and July, 2010. Also included in this distribution, is the redesigned Absence Report which includes sick time, job injury and light duty. The Training Report, prepared by Officer Tim Fedor, was also distributed.

Calls for Service

The period covering January 01, 2010 through July 31, 2010 received 10,692 calls for service; a partial list follows.

ACCIDENTS - DUI	12
MV ACCIDENTS INJ	46
ACCIDENT - MV PROPERTY DAMAGE	465
ALARM-BURGLARY	1642
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	344
ASSIST MOTORIST	278
BURGLARY-BUSINESS	29
DISPUTE-VERBAL	47
DOMESTIC-VERBAL	62
DOMESTIC-VIOLENT	52
DUI ARREST	34
HARRASSMENT	99
LARCENY	137
MEDICAL CALLS	936
MV ARREST	1483
RADAR/LASER	153
SHOOPLIFTING	230
ARREST WARRANT	15

Traffic

The 2009-2010 DUI Enforcement was in effect from November 02, 2009 through July 2010. The nine day grant in July resulted in 111 citations. This grant continues through the first week of September 2010.

During the month of July, the Traffic Division was assigned 67 cases which included 43 citations, 2 motor vehicle complaints 4 car seat installations and 7 escorts.

All traffic issues were addressed and responded to.

Miscellaneous

On July 29, while working a Special Detail road job, Officer Joseph Velky, upon hearing a 911 medical call for a “female choking”, left his post to respond. Finding the victim not breathing and unconscious, he cleared the airway and began CPR. Within minutes, upon the arrival at the scene, Officers Paul Coutinho and Michael Gonzalez assisted Officer Velky in saving the life of the victim.

On Tuesday, August 10, 2010, Chief Kiely, William Chiarenzelli, Assistant Director of Emergency Management and William Murphy, Police Commissioner, attended an informational breakfast forum, sponsored by the United Illuminating Company, for municipal customers about storm responses in their towns. Topics included:

- Restoration Priorities
- How to Communicate with UI during a Storm
- Tree Emergencies
- Down Wires
- UI’s Outage Management System

On September 10, 2010, the annual town concert at Indian Ledge Park will feature the music of TRAIN.

Old Business – None

New Business – None

MOTION made (Commissioner WILSON) 2nd (Commissioner HENRY) to adjourn the Trumbull Police Commission meeting at 6:40PM. ALL IN FAVOR.

MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted:

Jo-Ann C. Nanni

Clerk of the Commission